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In re Application of

Piechowiak et al

Application No. 10/730,742 Filed: December 8, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 82986

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 10, 2004, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 11, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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